

# The Week in Astoria Society

The parlors of the First Methodist Church of this city was the scene of much merriment, on last Tuesday evening, when the male members of the Epworth League entertained the ladies with a humorous program. The decorations were unique and in keeping with the program and the perpetrators thereof, consisting of cabbage, onions, carrots, lettuce, radishes, grass, clover, dock and potato tops, all artistically arranged as only the men know how. The program consisted of songs by a male quartette, declamations, music by the graphophone and a laughable three-act drama; at the conclusion of the program, the ladies were escorted to the dining room where an elaborate banquet of seven courses was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, the menu was as follows: "Spring Offering," a glass of water with a straw; "Golden Bars," marshmallow bars; "Black Eyes," two black cherries tied with a ribbon; "Irish Float," a glass of water with a cork; "English Colonels (Kernels)," English walnuts; "Roosevelt Favorites," candy Teddy Bears, ice cream a la plank and tooth picks. All present joined in voting the evening's entertainment as one of the swellest and most enjoyable events of the season, after singing "Good Night Ladies," every one went to their homes in a very happy humor.

Members of the Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 held their regular bi-monthly meeting on Friday evening in their lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building. There was a good attendance and the following officers were installed, to hold office for the ensuing term: Alma Larson, noble grand; Betsy Enberg, vice grand; Mayme Clinton, secretary; A. Y. Anderson, treasurer; Magdaline Lauridsen, warden; Belle Huden, chaplain; Maggie Younce, inside guardian; Lena Smith, outside guardian; J. C. Kline, R. S. N. G.; Clara P. Hobsen, L. S. N. G.; Hilma Peterson, R. S. V. G.; Laura Anderson, L. S. V. G. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the remainder of the time was spent in a social manner, with music, pleasant conversation and in the enjoyment of the excellent refreshments served.

The members of the United Artisans Lodge held a meeting on Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall on Ninth street. Mrs. Lulu M. Hayes of Spokane who has been in Astoria the past month working in the interests of this organization, is meeting with marked success. On Monday, Aug. 17th, the lodge will hold a public meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall and entertain all friends. Dr. W. O. Manion of Portland will be present and act as speaker of the evening. On Wednesday evening, August 19th, a launch will be chartered and the Astoria Lodge will go in a body to visit the Artisan Lodge recently organized at Chinook, and the team work will be given by the visitors for the benefit of their hospitable entertainers.

The members of the Birthday Club of the Methodist Church and a number of invited guests, in all, numbering about 35 guests were most hospitably entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Mattson at her home on Commercial street. Soon after the arrival of the ladies, Mrs. Mattson assisted by Mrs. Frank Ljnenweber served an elaborate luncheon. The decorations were bouquets of flowers, the luncheon table in sweet peas. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social conversation, the ladies having brought their fancy work with them.

The members of the Baptists Young Peoples' Union held their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunttemir, 27 Astor street on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and every one present spent a very pleasant evening. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the young people played games, sang songs, had music and a general good time. Light refreshments were served before the guests left for home.

Mrs. Fred Sherman was hostess on Thursday afternoon at her home on Astor and First streets, for a very enjoyable meeting of the W. C. T. U. Many of the members and friends of the society were present, all enjoying

the unique program arranged for the occasion. Each guest recited the first declamation they delivered during their school days, thereby causing great amusement. An excellent luncheon was served during the afternoon.

The Misses Eva Goodman, Kate O'Connor, Reta Marion and May Magee, were the hostesses on Tuesday evening for a delightful lawn party given at the St. Mary's church grounds, which were decorated for the occasion with strings of Chinese lanterns. Ice cream and cake were served at small tables placed in convenient cozy corners. Later the guests spent some time in dancing in the adjoining hall.

The National Association in Uppertown was the scene of a delightful dancing party on Tuesday evening last given by the "Merry Widows." Twenty-three couples were present and spent several very happy hours. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies during the evening. Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant and Mrs. Howard L. Knight were the chaperons on this occasion.

Mrs. George H. Sanborn and Mrs. Frank H. Sanborn who have been giving a series of parties during the last few weeks, at the home of the former, on Grand avenue, completed the series on Friday afternoon last. The Sanborn home was beautifully decorated for this delightful occasion, with roses and sweet peas, the color scheme being pink and white. Fifty guests were in attendance and were charmingly entertained. Five hundred was played, the prize falling to the lot of Mrs. McConnel of California who is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Finch.

Mrs. T. S. Cornelius entertained the members of the "Old Ladies Club" on last Tuesday afternoon and evening with a "tally-ho" ride to and from her home on the Walluski. During their stay at the hospitable country home of their hosts they were royally entertained. Mrs. McGladrey of Eugene and Miss Hardie of Portland were out of town guests present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff, Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Miss Tallant who are spending several weeks camping at John Day, delightfully entertained a party of Astoria friends for several hours this past week. The party left the city on the 6:10 train returning at 9:40.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rannels on Thursday. The occasion being a lawn party, the refreshments served were watermelons, to which the happy crowd did full justice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bringdal on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bierback and daughter, of Honolulu, arrived in Astoria yesterday afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hegardt who are in the city for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Memorial Lutheran Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoefke at Smith's Point. There was a large attendance and a pleasant profitable afternoon was spent. The refreshments were served on the lawn under the shade trees.

Mr. Oscar Borg, of Heppner, Ore., who has been spending several weeks at Seaside, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Swope.

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their home on Fourteenth street. Many friends called during the day and offered felicitations and well wishes and a number of congratulatory cables and telegrams were received from friends in Europe and different parts of this country.

Dr. Carlisle of St. Petersburg, Russia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carlisle of Locksley Hall, Seaside. Dr. Carlisle is resident dentist for the Imperial family of Russia and occupies a suite in the Czar palace.

Rev. C. C. Rarick has returned from Collins Springs, where he has been sojourning for the benefit of his health. He still walks with the aid of crutches but hopes to be able to discard them soon.

Mrs. Frederick Barker and daughters, the Misses Gertrude, Sara and Beatrice Barker have returned from a vacation spent in the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke and daughter, of Cathlamet, are in the city for a brief visit.

Mrs. Charles Goddard entertained at her home on East Franklin avenue, Thursday afternoon last with a five hundred party.

Miss Inez Hunttemir arrived the early part of the week from North Dakota to make her home in Astoria. She will teach the coming year in the city schools.

Miss Edith Benson is spending her summer vacation at Seaside.

Mr. L. J. Carlson and wife and son of Stanford leave Monday for a two weeks' stay at Seaside.

Mr. A. R. Johnson and wife will spend a couple of weeks at Seaside.

Miss Amy Rannels spent the week at Seaside as the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. McGregor.

The watermelon social of the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. About

70 young people were present. The watermelon contest was won by Miss Queenie Shilling.

Mrs. Marshall of Oakland is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Kilman.

Miss Grace Stokes and her guest, Miss Phoebe Binney, of California, and Miss Elsie Elmore are at Red Rock Cottage, Cannon Beach, for a two weeks' outing.

Misses Margaret and Winnifred Higgins are spending a week at the Glen Warren cottage at Elk Creek and Cannon Beach.

Miss Mary Berry entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon Club at her home on Irving avenue yesterday.

Miss Maysie Foster, of Portland, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Morton for the past two weeks returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin and family are at their cottage at Cannon Beach for the balance of the season.

Miss Ida Wahlgren has gone to Portland for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Sands has returned home from a vacation trip to Yaquina Bay.

Misses May Utzinger, Bess Reed and Mary Berry will spend two weeks at Elk Creek and Cannon Beach, the guests of Mrs. L. Mansur Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert and children and Mrs. A. D. Garner and family will leave the early part of the week for a two weeks' outing at Cannon Beach.

Miss Nell and Grace Davis are spending their vacation at Seaside.

Miss Lena Tawney of Portland formerly of this city, spent some little time here yesterday, en route to Seaside for an outing.

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